

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

Kindly cancel claims 1-24.

Kindly add the following new claims 25-36.

1 - 24. (Cancelled)

25. (New) A web server configured for hosting a Hyper Text Markup Language (HTML) front-ended publicly accessible database comprising:

a server site connected to a public network, the server site including a publicly accessible database;

web server software operatively disposed within said server site;

HTML front-ending tools operatively coupled to the server site and configured to interface with a user through a web browser running on the user's machine;

database management software operatively coupled to the HTML front-ending tools for managing said publicly accessible database; and

said HTML front-ending tools being configured to create a Transaction ID responsive to the user creating an entry in said publicly accessible database;

store said Transaction ID in said publicly accessible database;

associate information corresponding to said user and content provided by the user with said Transaction ID; and

wherein said HTML front-ending tools facilitate a user being able to add said entry to the database and index the entry in a user-defined category using a web

browser without the need for any additional software necessary to interact with said publicly accessible database.

26. (New) The web server of claim 25, wherein said entry may be retrieved and displayed over the publicly accessible network by searching said site using a keyword associated with said entry.

27. (New) The web server of claim 25, wherein said server is configured to allow a user to add an image to the entry.

28. (New) The web server of claim 25 wherein said HTML front-ending tools are written in C and configured as a CGI script.

29. (New) The web server of claim 25 wherein said HTML front-ending tools are written in Java and configured as a Java script.

30. (New) The web server of claim 25 wherein said HTML front-ending tools are written in a Unix shell language.

31. (New) A web server configured for hosting a Hyper Text Markup Language (HTML) front-ended publicly accessible database comprising:

web server means connected to a public network, the server means including publicly accessible database means;

HTML front-ending tool means for interfacing with a user through web browser means running on the user's machine;

database management software means operatively coupled to the HTML front-ending tool means for managing said publicly accessible database; and

means for creating a Transaction ID responsive to the user creating an entry in said publicly accessible database;

means for storing said Transaction ID in said publicly accessible database;

means for associating information corresponding to said user and content provided by the user with said Transaction ID; and

means for adding said entry to the database and indexing said entry in a user-defined category using a web browser without the need for any additional software necessary to interact with said publicly accessible database.

32. (New) The web server of claim 31, further comprising means for retrieving and displaying said entry over the publicly accessible network by searching said site using a keyword associated with said entry.

33. (New) The web server of claim 31, wherein said server is configured to allow a user to add an image to the entry.

34. (New) The web server of claim 31 wherein said HTML front-ending tool means are written in C and configured as a CGI script.

35. (New) The web server of claim 31 wherein said HTML front-ending tool means are written in Java and configured as a Java script.

36. (New) The web server of claim 31 wherein said HTML front-ending tool means are written in a Unix shell language.